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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Paul VIDOT et al.

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Examiner: Vinh T. Luong

For: PYROTECHNICALLY UNLOCKABLE MECHANICAL
LINKING DEVICE IMPLEMENTING A PISTON

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004,
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